

Lakes Committee Minutes of June 6, 2012

Committee Members: Bob Nelson, Rick Whitaker, Ken Hecker, George Emmett, Bernd Werny, Jim Lockie, Board Liaison.

Present: Chairman George Emmett, Rick Whitaker, Bernd Werny, Gen. Mgr. Ken Hoffer, Ueli Nussbaum, Golf committee liaison.

George Emmett opened the meeting at 7:03 PM. Minutes of the May Meeting were approved. A quorum was present.

Old Business

1. Chemical treatment status to Date, in-house & Aquatechnex: Lakes were reported to be in generally good condition. The end of May application of Calcium Chloride has been applied. It was suggested that 3 smaller applications may be better than 2 larger applications.
2. Letter of support from Aquatechnex re: grass Carp: We have received a letter of support from Aquatechnex so; the application for purchasing new Carp is now complete. (Thank you Adam, Aquatechnex) There was a consensus that we ask for 150 Grass Carp this year and ask for an option for an additional 50 Carp each year following, to keep a stable number of fish in our lakes system.
3. Aquatechnex blog (George): George will check of how Blog from Aquatechnex is set up?
4. Review WWU Water testing: Three Lakes water testing times will be done by WWU, April, July and October. Ken Hoffer will ask the WWU staff to address the committee again this fall regarding chemicals and/or other solutions.
5. Review aeration operating condition: Ueli Nussbaum reported on the aerators and will be working with staff to get two units repaired on Lake Kwann. "Thank you Ueli"
6. Spraying for nightshade: Ken Hoffer will communicate with Aquatechnex to see if there is a solution for eradication the nightshade?
7. Committee Vacancies: Discussion regarding the need to get new committee members to fill vacancies.

New Business:

1. Letter from Don Russell re: Calcium Chloride etc.: Ken Hoffer reported that he is corresponding with Don Russell regarding his experience on the Steilacoom and American lakes committee. Calcium Chloride was preferred over batch treatment of alum.

2. New items: George will contact Ken Hecker regarding possible compatibility of Bass and Carp and/ or other ramifications with new specie?

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM; next meeting will be Monday July 2, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

Submitted by Bernd Werny